GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Solar Panels on Rooftops of Railways Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to install solar capacity panels of rooftops of railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the railway stations selected for the purpose and the criteria for selection; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Railways have finalized a policy for harnessing solar energy on rooftops of Railway premises including Railway Stations. The policy provides for setting up solar power plants through developer mode with a long term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Railways and developer.
The criteria for setting up of rooftop solar plants on Railway buildings and at Railway stations will be the techno-economic feasibility.
(c) Does not arise.
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